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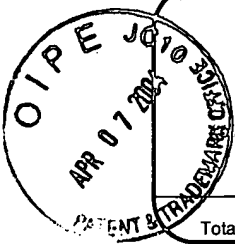
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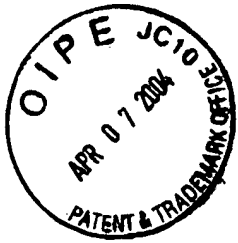
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97(C) and 1.98, Applicants respectfully submit the following statement consisting of:

1. A list of documents; and
2. General remarks.

A copy of the listed documents are enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A.

1. Documents
 - a. U.S. Patent Application No. US 2002/0181485 A1, published December 5, 2002 (CAO et al);
 - b. U.S. Patent No. 6,594,268 issued 07/15/03 (Aukia et al);
 - c. U.S. Patent No. 6,647,208 issued 11/11/03 (Kirby);

- d. U.S. Patent No. 6,530,032 issued 03/04/03 (Shew et al);
- e. U.S. Patent No. 6,452,942 issued 09/17/02 (Lemieux);
- f. U.S. Patent No. 6,535,481 issued 03/18/03 (Andersson et al);
- g. U.S. Patent No. 6,532,088 issued 03/11/03 (Dantu et al);
- h. U.S. Patent No. 6,530,032 issued 03/04/03 (Shew et al);
- i. U.S. Patent No. 5,241,534 issued 08/31/93 (Omuro et al);
- j. U.S. Patent No. 5,450,578 issued 09/12/95 (Mackenthun);
- k. U.S. Patent No. 5,771,227 issued 06/23/98 (Benayoun et al);
- l. U.S. Patent No. 5,838,924 issued 11/17/98 (Anderson et al);
- m. U.S. Patent No. 5,991,300 issued 11/23/99 (Tappan);
- n. U.S. Patent No. 6,055,561 issued 04/25/00 (Feldman et al);
- o. U.S. Patent No. 6,065,061 issued 05/16/00 (Blahut et al);
- p. U.S. Patent No. 6,226,260 issued 05/05/01 (McDysan);
- q. U.S. Patent No. 6,167,025 issued 12/26/00 (Hsing et al);
- r. U.S. Patent No. 6,538,987 issued 03/25/03 (Cedrone et al);
- s. U.S. Patent No. 6,215,765 issued 04/10/01 (McAllister et al);
- t. U.S. Patent No. 5,138,615 issued 08/11/92 (Lamport et al.);
- u. U.S. Patent No. 6,111,959 issued 08/29/00 (Greaves et al);
- v. U.S. Patent No. 5,436,886 issued 07/25/95 (McGill);
- w. Arnun Viswanathan, et al., "Evolution of Multiprotocol Label Switching,"


IEEE Communications Magazine, May 1998; and

x. Francois Le Faucheur, "IETF Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Architecture," Cisco Systems France.

2. General Remarks

The submission of the above documents are not an admission that the information is prior art, analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be considered and made of record in the present application.

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